

Remarks

The Applicant elects the claims of group I (1-3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 42-48). Claims 21-24 and 27-29 have been cancelled. The Applicant has also amended claim 1 to add a limitation similar to that found in copending application Serial No. 11/466,170, filed August 22, 2006, namely that the first cable extends “substantially vertically within each of the first and second terminal posts.” We submit that amended claims, and its dependent claims, are allowable over the prior art of record, such as Crisp.

Claim 3 has been amended to provide reformatting and to delete an unnecessary semicolon. Claim 14 has been amended to clarify that the element following “further comprising” refers to a component of the “fence,” rather than a component of the plurality of posts. Claims 46 and 47 have each been amended to delete the “substantially vertical” limitation now found in claim 1.

A terminal disclaimer, disclaiming that part of the term of any patent to be issued in this case that exceeds the term of any patent issued on application Serial No. 11/466,170, is filed herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application, as amended, now is in condition for allowance. In the event that the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning the application or this Amendment, the undersigned would welcome the opportunity to discuss the case with the Examiner.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Action mailed July 18, 2008.

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